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BRINGS DOWN 29 GERMAN  
AIRCRAFTS BEFORE HIS 20TH  
BIRTHDAY



who fought 100 air engagements and  
brought down 29 enemy machines. He  
is under 20 years of age. On Mon-  
day he was presented with the freedom  
of the City of Nottingham. The  
certificate was enclosed in a silver  
and gilt casket.

## DOES THIS MEAN WAR? 18,000 TON LINER LAONIA WAS SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

Queenstown, Feb. 26th.—The Cun-  
line steamship Laonia of 18,000  
tons gross, which sailed from New  
York February 18 for Liverpool, has  
been sunk.

The survivors of the Laonia are  
said to number 270. They will be  
landed tonight.

She had 100 passengers of whom  
10 were United States citizens.

London, February 27.—A Queens-  
town despatch says that Mrs. Mary  
E. and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chi-  
cago, were drowned by the swamp-  
ing of a boat. The victims were  
that many survivors suffered severely  
from exposure. All hospitals and  
hotels in Queenstown were prepared  
for the reception of the survivors.

and plenty of warm food, clothing  
and beds were available when they  
arrived.

It was said that six or seven were  
also drowned.

The passengers were eight hours in  
small boats or clinging to wreckage  
before they were sighted and picked

## BIG ADVANCE BY BRITISH ON ANCRE

Germans are Retiring to New Positions

London, Feb. 26.—The British ad-  
vance along the Ancre river attained  
a depth of two miles and extends a-  
long a front of about 11 miles. Ac-  
cording to the official report from  
British headquarters in France to-  
night.

In addition to the village of Serre,  
reported on Sunday, villages of Wat-  
tecourt-Eaucourt, Pys and Miraumont  
are taken. The Ancre river is now  
threatened by greatest German re-  
tirement on West front in past two  
years.

## BRITISH CAPTURE KUT-EL- AMARA FROM TURK FORCES

IN FULL RETREAT

London, February 26th.—Kut-el-  
Amara has been captured from the  
Turks by the British forces, accord-  
ing to a statement made in the  
House of Commons today by Andrew  
Bonar Law, member of the British  
war council.

The Turks on the Tigris river  
front are in full retreat toward Bag-  
dadh, 24 miles to the west of  
Kut-el-Amara, says an official state-  
ment issued today by the British  
war office. The fleeing Turks are  
being engaged by the pursuing British  
cavalry.



THE FIRST AIR MINISTER IN  
THE WORLD'S HISTORY

LORD CURZON  
was formerly Sir Westman D. Pear-  
son, Bart., and his experience as a  
great contributor will stand him in  
good stead as the first Air Minister  
of Britain, or in fact, as any country  
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### Informers Tells Sob Story

Good Samaritan Fined \$75  
for Helping Supposed Soldier

In the case of Fred Westlake, who  
was convicted on a charge of selling  
liquor and fined \$75 and costs, an  
employee of the attorney general's de-  
partment, named Jules Sapine, stated  
in police court at Edmonton last  
week that while he was not a British  
subject he had been sworn as a constable.  
He said that he had been to the  
house of the accused with a purchased  
whisky Friday, February 10.

TERRIBLE "ATROCITIES"

Three witnesses for the defence  
swore that he did not go to the  
house at all on Friday, but that he  
had called there on the Thursday and  
put up a story about having fought  
with the Belgian army for fifteen  
months, and that in addition his  
sister having had both her hands cut  
off by the Germans, he had just re-  
ceived word that a brother had been  
killed in Belgium.

In relating the story to witnesses,  
they said that he started crying, and  
in attempting to cheer him up, they  
had to be careful not to let him see  
that he was being deceived. He was  
either offered or accepted.

NEVER AT THE FRONT

In cross examination by George W.  
Massie, Sapine, admitted having told  
witnesses the story about the atrocities,  
etc. He said that he had never been  
to the front. He had been in two  
Canadian battalions, but had been  
discharged as medically unfit. The  
story of the atrocities was untrue.

Mr. Massie announced he will  
lay information this afternoon a-  
gainst Sapine for committing perjury.

### Letters from the Front

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson re-  
ceived the following interesting let-  
ter from Captain H. Meeres last  
week. It gives some details of what  
has happened to the 187th.

Witley Camp, Surrey, Feb. 1, 1917:  
Dear Stephenson:—Thinking you  
would be interested in hearing the  
details of the 187th since leaving Cal-  
gary, I will try and give it to you.  
Beginning at the wrong end, we have  
received the news that the 187th is no  
more. A large proportion of our men  
have been drafted into the 203rd with  
six officers. Several men are in hospi-  
tal and a number still in quaran-  
tine. The remainder of men and officers  
included are proceeding to-  
morrow to Seaford, Sussex, where  
we are attached to the 2nd Reserve  
Battalion to reinforce the 31st and  
50th. Of course we feel proud of re-  
inforcing the 31st, but feel very keen  
to be back in the 187th. Ever since  
we left Calgary we seem to have  
been hounded. At Amherst we  
got mumps and had to leave a  
number of men in hospital there. On  
arrival in Liverpool we had both  
mumps and measles and left more  
men and since being at Witley we  
have had the highest influenza. I believe  
both men and officers, although I  
have not been sick myself. At one  
time here we had 101 men in hospi-  
tal. While the epidemic was in progress  
measles, diphtheria, and pneumonia  
and flu. Of course we were under quar-  
antine and confined to the camp. Our  
band is broken up and I believe  
instruments are to be boxed up and  
shipped to Red Deer eventually to be  
handed over to the 35th or if one is  
wounded in the line of duty. We  
have seen very few Red Deer men  
over here but quite a bit of Bob  
Stanton who is engaged in V.A.C. work  
in the camp. I believe he is going  
or has gone to France in the  
work. One or two officers are to be  
transferred to Canadian units. I believe  
two have been boarded out as unfit  
so our mess has become pretty  
small. Of those left I am senior  
captain, but captains around here are  
as thick as mosquitoes and about just  
as much of a nonentity. We are to  
take a course of schools, more I think  
have something to do and keep us  
out of the way than anything else.  
Of course we constantly hear, "Oh you  
wait till the big spring drive," but  
I don't believe it. I believe the lieutenants  
and captains. Well they have lots to  
come and go on and there will still be  
more to follow. The people in England seem to be  
very confident that this year will see  
the end of the war and they have  
good grounds for the hope. The pre-  
paration for a great advance as soon  
as the weather permits is almost  
unbelievable and Lloyd-Greaves's  
threat to Germany that he was ready  
to put his men and guns on the Western  
front has been carried out and returned  
men tell us that the summer campaign  
of the near cover hundreds of acres of  
land. Food seems to be plentiful in  
England although there are a few  
commodities such as sugar that are  
very scarce. Large tracts of land that  
have never been cultivated before ex-  
cept for pasture are now being pre-  
pared for grain and the people are  
being prepared to raise vegetables.  
What strikes me most over here is  
that there is no poverty, work is  
plentiful and wages high. Two pounds  
a week is a common wage for girls in  
the munition plants and many of the  
men earn five pounds a week.

I was in London last week and  
never saw it so crowded before, it is  
very difficult to get a room at a  
hotel, and soldiers are everywhere  
in the buildings. You will be roast-  
ing your shirts and the cold creeps  
running up and down your back. The  
fire protection in our camp has been  
under my charge, we have a hose reel  
and manual pump, but as fast as we  
get a bunch of men trained they get  
sick or quarantined and we start an-  
other bunch. Fortunately we have  
never needed them at a fire. The  
stores in the men's huts are the most  
rich in the world. Things in general  
are plentiful about two feet from the  
stove pipe going straight through  
and up outside. The stores are lined  
with asbestos brick so that they radi-

### Penhold Patriotic Fund

Details of money sent to the Patri-  
otic Fund to Thorburn Allan, on  
November 10th, 1916.  
Stewart Bros., April to Oct. ... 35.00  
Brown Bros., April to Sept. ... 18.00  
McGill & Co., April to Oct. ... 14.00  
A. W. Walker, April to Nov. ... 8.00  
W. Remington, Semi Annual ... 20.00  
H. Haise, April to May ... 2.00  
Total ... \$102.00

1917  
W. Kennings, Penhold ... 10.00  
Brown Bros., Semi Annual ... 20.00  
W. Shields, " ... 5.00  
W. Bruce, " ... 5.00  
R. Dixon, Horn Hill ... 15.00  
E. Morrison, Sulphur ... 5.00  
D. W. Ainge, Edw. ... 5.00  
W. Remington, Semi Annual ... 25.00  
Penhold, " ... 15.00  
R. Bourne, Jr. Oats sold, Pen-  
hold, " ... 20.00  
G. Graham, Edw. ... 30.00  
L. Bourne, Oats sold, Penhold ... 30.00  
Stewart Bros., Nov. 1916 to  
Feb. 1917, " ... 20.00  
Donated ... \$186.75  
A. W. WALKER

### CURLING

Two rinks of the Red Deer Ladies'  
Curling Club skipped by Mrs. Brown  
and Mrs. Plaxton visited Inmanist on  
Monday last to play two rinks there.  
The games were very exciting. Eight  
ends were to be played but as the  
end of the eighth in each case the  
scores were 7-7 so an extra end had  
to be played from which the Red Deer  
ladies emerged victorious. Mrs.  
Brown's rink winning by 9-7 and  
Mrs. Plaxton's rink by 9-7.

The following are the rinks who  
left for High River on Tuesday to  
compete for the Weiser Trophy—  
J. K. Marshall, W. E. Roddickham,  
F. M. Fowler, W. J. Stephenson,  
skip.

W. K. Wickens, J. Fulton, E. A.  
Bonnie, J. M. Campbell, skip.  
Good luck to you boys.

Just before going to press we  
learn that Red Deer wins the trophy.  
Campbell's rink won by 15 points  
and Stephenson's rink won by 3  
points, making a win of 18 points.

The greatest war film ever pro-  
duced "The Battle of the Somme" at  
the Lyric, Monday, March 5th.

### Dissolution of Partnership

To the farmers of the Red Deer  
District and the Citizens of Red Deer:  
Having decided to resume the man-  
agement of my farm southeast of Red  
Deer, I have dissolved my partnership  
with Mr. Wm. Hammond in the firm  
of Jarvis & Hammond which has  
received such liberal support from  
you during the past few years.

I am retaining my interest in the  
harness business known as the Jarvis  
Schulz Harness Co., Limited, and I  
solicit the continuation of your pa-  
tronage which is greatly appreciated.  
Mr. C. B. Schulz has had no interest  
in this business for the past year.  
You will always find the present  
manager, Mr. A. J. Goodey,  
most capable and obliging.

Anten thanking you, I beg to re-  
main, Yours sincerely,  
Feb. 28-3-w. J. A. JARVIS

### EDMONTON SPRING HORSE SHOW

Prize lists for the Edmonton  
Spring Horse Show, Cattle, Sheep,  
and Fat Stock Show are now out,  
and stock raisers will find much to  
interest them. In the pages of the  
booklet listing the competitions for  
this popular event which takes place  
from April 3rd to 7th.

The cash prizes this year have been  
increased \$2,500. Increases have been  
made in the Standard Bred classes,  
the graded system which has been  
adopted, the classes and prizes are  
also increased. In the fat stock  
classes, cash prizes are also offered  
for all breeds of cattle. In the fat  
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In addition to the increased prizes  
for horses a graded system has been  
adopted the same as was used at the  
last summer exhibition. In the  
classes for Clydesdale stallions,  
horses of \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15,  
\$10 and \$5 are offered. According to  
the graded system which has been  
adopted, eight animals are shown in  
the ring in this class, a seventh prize  
of \$5 will be added, and \$5 added to  
each prize in this class. The same  
system of additional holds through all  
the breeding classes for horses.

The Exhibition Association will  
pay half the freight and switching  
charges on all animals shipped to the  
Spring Show. Excursion rates have  
also been arranged on all lines of  
railway entering the city.

### Wedding at Springvale

GUMMOW-MORRISON  
A very happy event took place at  
the Methodist parsonage, Springvale,  
St. Valentine's day, at 4 o'clock, when  
Mr. William George Gummow, of  
Willowdale, and Miss Annie Morrison,  
of Springvale, were united in mar-  
riage by Rev. R. E. J. J. J.

The bride looked very pretty in  
blue silk, and was assisted by Miss  
Jennie Gummow. The bride's maid  
was very pretty in a gown of maize silk.  
Mr. David Morrison, brother of the  
bride, very ably performed the duties  
of best man. The bridal party re-  
turned to the residence of the bride's  
parents where a wedding supper and  
the relatives of the young couple awaited  
them. Mrs. Gummow will reside in  
Willowdale.

### In The District Court of The District of Red Deer

In the Matter of the Estate of David  
Gordon Strachan, deceased, late of  
the Village of Prairie Creek in the  
Province of Alberta.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
That all persons having claims upon  
the Estate of David Gordon Strachan  
who died on or about the 13th day  
of September, 1916, in France, are  
required, to file with the undersigned  
by the 1st day of April, 1917, a full  
statement of their claim duly  
verified by Statutory Declaration  
and of any security held by them  
and that after that date, the Execu-  
tor will proceed to distribute the  
Estate of the Deceased among the par-  
ties entitled thereto, having regard  
only to the claims of which notice  
has been filed with the undersigned.  
DATED this 15th day of February  
A.D. 1917.

(Signed) EDWIN H. JONES  
Solicitor for the Executor  
Approved by J. J. MAHAFFY,  
J.D.C. R.I.D.

SITUATION WANTED  
Experienced man wants to take  
charge of farm for owner. Apply  
News Office. Feb. 28-1-w.

GLASSES LOST  
A pair of eye glasses, gold chain at-  
tached, in a fumble case, F. M. Jones  
lost last Sunday. Will find kindly  
leave at News Office, Red Deer.  
Feb. 28-1-w.

### Penhold Ladies Form Orange Lodge

On February the 20th a ladies  
Orange Lodge under the direction of  
Mrs. Alton, of Edmonton, was or-  
ganized at Penhold, and the follow-  
ing officers elected for the ensuing  
year:

W. Mistress—Mrs. E. Shields.  
D. Mistress—Mrs. M. Barton.  
W. Chaplain—Mrs. G. Quinton.  
Treasurer—Miss Della Wells.  
Sec. Sec.—Miss Annie Shields.  
1st. C.W.—Mrs. A. D. McKenzie.  
O.G.—A. G. McKenzie.  
Guardian.—J. Quinton.  
Next meeting will be held in Mc-  
Kenzie's hall on March the 6th at 8  
o'clock sharp.

### Grassy Lake Red Cross

Collections for November and Decem-  
ber previously acknowledged \$78.00  
Mr. Wakin ... 7.50  
C. Colston ... 2.00  
Travelers (rural), etc. ... 4.50  
From proceeds of bridge drive held  
at the residence of Mrs. C. Trimble,  
St. Valentine's Day ... 14.40  
Total ... \$101.40  
F. W. RAIKES,  
President.

### Judicial Sale of Farm Lands

Pursuant to a Judgment and Final  
Order for Sale, there will be sold by  
Public Auction, with the approval  
of a Local Judge of the Supreme  
Court of Alberta, by Arthur Rogers,  
Esq., at the Court House, in the City  
of Red Deer, Alberta, on Monday,  
the 19th day of March, 1917, at 1:30 p.m.,  
the following property, namely:—14  
storey, frame house, eight rooms,  
fully modern front and back stair-  
ways, concrete cellar, situated on lot  
9 and the North half of Lot 8, in  
Block 34, Plan K-3, Red Deer. With-  
in one block of the Public School.

This above described property is  
situate in the centre of the City and  
will form an excellent investment.  
The property is offered for sale sub-  
ject to a reserve bid which has been  
fixed by a Local Judge of the Supre-  
me Court of Alberta.

Terms of payment are:—Ten per  
cent of the purchase price to be paid  
to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time  
of Sale and the balance thereof to be  
paid in full to the Vendor's Solicitor  
within sixty (60) days of the date  
of sale, without interest. In all other  
particulars the terms and condi-  
tions of sale will be the standing  
conditions of sale of the Supreme  
Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained  
from E. Welton, Esq., Red Deer,  
the Auctioneer, A. Rogers, or  
EDWIN H. JONES,  
Barrister, etc., Lacombe, Alberta.  
The Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated this day of February  
1917.  
Approved: J. J. MAHAFFY,  
L.J.S.C.

Feb. 28-3-w

WANTED POTATOES AND SEED  
OATS  
Byers & Parke want a few cars of  
potatoes and seed oats. Will pay top  
prices for same.

### Red Cross Organizes

Pursuant to the authority given by  
the Public Meeting held on Friday,  
February 9th, to organize a Canadian  
Red Cross Society, the Red  
Cross Committee of the L.O.J.E.  
met on Tuesday, February 13th, and  
resolved itself into the Executive of  
the Red Deer Branch of the Canadian  
Red Cross Society.

The following officers were appoint-  
ed:

Chairman—Mr. J. A. Carwell.  
President—Mrs. Henry George.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Collison.  
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. F. S. Simpson.  
Convener and Editor—Mrs. Miller.  
Mrs. Pansy Assistant.

Cutting Committee—Mrs. George  
Wright, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Wel-  
liver, Mrs. Cottingham, and Mrs.  
Stent.

Pres. Vice-Pres. Sec.-Treas. Con-  
vener, Usher, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs.  
Hodgson, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. J.  
Piper, Mrs. J. W. Broughton, Mrs.  
J. J. Gietz, Mrs. J. G. Meek.

Anyone wishing to become mem-  
bers of the Society may call at the  
rooms on Tuesday afternoons, or  
may communicate with the secretary  
at any time.

### RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Miss Johnson, proceeds of Box  
social and concert, Evans ... \$75.00  
A. D. McCune, from Patriotic  
Society of Shady Nook, ... 27.45  
Alexandra Club, for Prisoners ... 15.00  
Filling Committee, ... 15.00  
Mrs. E. Macdonnell, at, Pitco ... 2.00  
Miss Hesperto P.O., ... 2.00  
Ranch, Hesperto P.O., ... 2.00  
Jennie Gummow, ... 2.00

Melita School Box Social and  
Dance, ... 93.00  
D. M. Gilbert, Sec.-Treas. ... 20.00  
Great Bend Red Cross Soc-  
iety, Delburne, ... 20.00  
Neutral Valley School District,  
No. 2809, G. G. Bryan, Sec.-  
Treas., proceeds collection  
masquerade ball, ... 23.00

### Unreserved Cash Auction Sale OF Furniture and Stock

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 17

Having received instructions from  
Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Hespero, Alta  
I will sell by public auction at his  
farm, the Northwest Quarter of Sec-  
tion 12-39-4 W. 5th M., one mile  
north of Hespero, the following: One  
extension table, refrigerator, harmoni-  
um, book shelves, violin, cornet,  
stove and pipes, wiring, carpenter  
tools, single harness, outfit, robe,  
Favorite chum, hand and foot, at-  
tachments, clothing, including wo-  
man's fur lined coat, gent's rain  
coat, boy's winter overcoat, 2 boys  
wrist watch, wheelbarrow, 2 bas-  
ket chairs, rockers, 10 small chairs,  
picture, crockery of all kinds, and  
towards dairy utensils, 1 good short  
horn cow, milking; 1 bull calf, 6  
hens.

Sale at 2 o'clock No Reserve.  
N. White - Auctioneer.  
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### Eckville

Messrs. Quigg and Bjorkeland of  
Red Deer, were out here on Monday  
in the interest of the Patriotic Fund.  
Mr. Quigg took the train to Red Deer  
on Tuesday morning. Mr. Bjorkeland  
has his team here, and continues to  
drive through the country in order to  
get every school district organized  
in the interest of the Patriotic Fund.

The final organization meeting was  
held on Saturday in the hall at  
which time the Eckville and Gilly  
Mutual Telephone Co. was formed.  
A set of by-laws and rules was a-  
dopted; also some regulations in re-  
gard to Central, which will be in  
effect all week days from 7 a.m. to 8.30  
p.m. and on Sundays and holidays  
from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 6.30 to  
7 p.m. The following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. F. Knorr.  
Sec.-Treas., J. Turner.  
Directors, H. W. Smith, J. E.  
Lundberg, M. Sestrap.

Now this line has a good organiza-  
tion and in good shape to work.  
Mr. Sestrap unloaded a cart of Ogil-  
vie Royal Household flour last week.  
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cold weather.

### Glenelen

February 24, 1917  
The dance in aid of the Red Cross  
in Glenelen Schoolhouse was all that  
could be desired, \$13.00 being real-  
ized. The following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. F. Knorr.  
Sec.-Treas., J. Turner.  
Directors, H. W. Smith, J. E.  
Lundberg, M. Sestrap.

Now this line has a good organiza-  
tion and in good shape to work.  
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### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Rev. A. W. Coone, Secretary of  
the Social Service League, was pre-  
sent in Red Deer on Sunday, late,  
and preached at the Nazarene and  
Methodist churches. After the even-  
ing service at the Methodist church,  
the people in England seem to be  
very confident that this year will see  
the end of the war and they have  
good grounds for the hope. The pre-  
paration for a great advance as soon  
as the weather permits is almost  
unbelievable and Lloyd-Greaves's  
threat to Germany that he was ready  
to put his men and guns on the Western  
front has been carried out and returned  
men tell us that the summer campaign  
of the near cover hundreds of acres of  
land. Food seems to be plentiful in  
England although there are a few  
commodities such as sugar that are  
very scarce. Large tracts of land that  
have never been cultivated before ex-  
cept for pasture are now being pre-  
pared for grain and the people are  
being prepared to raise vegetables.  
What strikes me most over here is  
that there is no poverty, work is  
plentiful and wages high. Two pounds  
a week is a common wage for girls in  
the munition plants and many of the  
men earn five pounds a week.

I was in London last week and  
never saw it so crowded before, it is  
very difficult to get a room at a  
hotel, and soldiers are everywhere  
in the buildings. You will be roast-  
ing your shirts and the cold creeps  
running up and down your back. The  
fire protection in our camp has been  
under my charge, we have a hose reel  
and manual pump, but as fast as we  
get a bunch of men trained they get  
sick or quarantined and we start an-  
other bunch. Fortunately we have  
never needed them at a fire. The  
stores in the men's huts are the most  
rich in the world. Things in general  
are plentiful about two feet from the  
stove pipe going straight through  
and up outside. The stores are lined  
with asbestos brick so that they radi-

### HORN HILL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Another very successful meeting of  
the ladies of the Horn Hill Red  
Cross branch was held at Mrs. E.  
Pye's on Wednesday, February 21st.  
About twenty-five ladies were  
present and a great deal of work was  
done. The following is the shipment  
sent to Calgary—6 pairs



## Public School Board

At the meeting of the Public School board the Finance Committee submitted the following estimates for the year—

Mr. R. C. P. Gee had received such leave of absence from the Ministry of Education as to be able to act as Cadet Instructor for the schools. The Alberta Federation of Labor, Calgary, wished the Board to urge upon the Provincial government to take immediate steps towards the introduction of a system whereby all school supplies should be issued free by the Government to the school districts. The Board will consider the matter.

The Attendance Officer reported 10 pupils absent—three due to parents' indifference and seven to illness. Seven had been returned to school, one excused on account of illness, and two warning notices on parents.

Inspector Stickle spoke in most commendatory terms of what he had seen of the Red Deer Schools. The buildings and equipment were very satisfactory, on the whole, and he received the teaching staff, took their work seriously and were actuated by high ideals in the training of their pupils. He referred to Mr. J. H. Hill and art work. He and Mrs. Stickle were much pleased with the home-like atmosphere of Red Deer, and he believed the relations between himself

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## DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

and the Board and teachers would be very pleased.

The following accounts were passed—

A. Philip \$5.50, M. A. Munro \$2.28, J. Malcolm Co., Ltd. \$126.25, R. Michener and C. Mahaffy, ex-ante, Oils, \$38.00, J. A. Smith \$2.40, G. H. Harvey \$1.00, T. A. Gaetz \$8.26, D. A. McGill \$5.32, Chisholm, ex-ante, Co. \$2.04, A. Reed \$40.40. Deputy Minister Public Works \$6.00, City of Red Deer \$12.50, \$5.00, Western General Electric Company \$1, W. E.

## CASH SALE OF FURNITURE

Having been favored with instructions from Mrs. W. D. Scott I will sell by Public Auction at her residence

**Saturday, March 3rd, 1917**

Set of solid oak diners with leather seats, buffet, tall table, serving machine drophead (Steamstress), eight small rugs 5 x 21, Mission hall stand, mahogany table, oak centre table, two large mission arm chairs with leather seats, couch, leather seated rocker with slip seat, two jardine stands, a large number of good books, and novels, piano "Nordheimer", almost new (cost \$500). Oak rolltop desk with swivel chair, music cabinet, banjo in case, a large number of

**N. WHITE - Auctioneer, Red Deer**

Chadsey \$20, Gaetz-Cornett \$19.65, A. Fyfe \$15.00, H. H. Haggard \$14.00, Day Hardware Co. \$3.90, R. H. Norris \$30.36, Wright Hardware Co. \$13.08.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was adopted.

Salaries, Teachers ..... \$14,027.08  
Supplies and Printing ..... 2,500.00  
Salaries, Janitors ..... 1,470.00  
Light, Water and Telephone ..... 283.00  
Fuel ..... 1,400.00  
Supplies and Printing ..... 1,300.00  
Grounds and Buildings ..... 1,000.00  
Insurance ..... 30.04  
Debitures ..... 5,147.57  
Interest on dividend debenture ..... 125.00  
Separate School ..... 200.00  
Other expenses ..... 419.50

Less estimated Government grant ..... \$25,676.05  
Less cost of year ..... 413  
Less balance due from city \$29,112; less due separate school \$800, debentures ..... \$279,162, accounts outstanding \$2127.50 ..... 771.94 401.94

Demanded from the city ..... \$21,601.11  
The estimates were adopted. Principal Locke presented the following report for the month.

I beg leave to present the report of the schools for the month of January, the fall term and the year 1916. For January, the schools were open for the 21 teaching days. Sickness, removals and the cold weather account for the poor percentage of attendance, but it was better than that of January, 1916 by 5 p.c. The total enrollment was 830, as compared with 818 for December, and 811 for January last year. The best record for attendance was made by Grade X (93 p.c.), while the Nelson School was awarded third—the Intermediate to Mrs. McKay's class (91.00 p.c.), for the fifth successive month; the Primary to Miss Ebert's room (82.50 p.c.).

For the term Sept. to Dec., the best record for attendance went to Mrs. McKay's room (95.10 p.c.). There were seven cases of corporal punishment reported for the month. An orchestra of nine members has been formed in the High School, and practices are held eight weekly.

Mid-Year Report of High School.

Clara Leathers.

Grade XII

1. Roland Michener

2. Roy Quinlan

3. Jonas Jonsson.

Grade XI

1. Hilda Soderman

2. Blanche Ellwood

3. Kate Carswell

Grade X

1. Mary Reid

2. Ole Kinesop

3. Stewart Morris

Grade IX

1. Gladys Jones

2. Walter Richardson

3. Olive Stock.

How a German Munition Factory Was Destroyed

How Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter of Port Arthur, and before enlisting, a clerk in the Molson's bank at Winnipeg, destroyed an aqueduct in destruction of a big munition factory near Metz, is described in a letter home under date of Oct. 28 as follows:

"I lately have been moving all up and down the country. We are attacked to the French army. When they want anything battered down, we do it for them. Two days ago we blew up some steel works at Habannegues, north of Metz. It was very clear and we could see the effect of our bombs. I was the leader and my first bomb landed square on a factory about 400 feet long and by 200 feet wide. It was a delay fused bomb, which does not explode until a quarter of a second after it has hit. It went through the roof and exploded inside. The whole building just flung out like a house of cards, and burst into flames. My other bombs all got home but without such spectacular effect. One of the bombs from the other machines fell in between two immense smoke stacks and blew their bases clear away. They fell in opposite directions, smashing everything in their path. When we were finished not a thing was left. It was our lucky day. Not a bomb was wasted and not a machine was lost. "These factories employ about six thousand hands and supplied all the fronts near here with guns. They were also supplying the Bulgars."

**Leslieville**

February 20, 1917

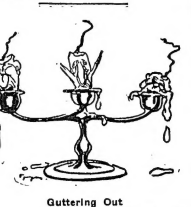
The delay on Tuesday evening last, at W. L. McKinnon was most interesting. Mr. McCallum and Mrs. A. N. McKinnon took the affirmative. Mr. A. C. McKinnon and Mrs. P. Patterson the negative. Mr. McKinnon occupied the chair and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. All the papers were worthy of particular mention, as all showed originality and care in preparation. The funeral of Mrs. Washburn, st., took place on Sunday. Interment in the Union Cemetery near. Mrs. P. Patterson spent the week end at Sheddish, with Mrs. Ralph Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson, sr., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ludwig on the Blueberry. Mrs. T. W. Essien leaves Thursday for Rocky Mountain House, where she will remain for the summer. Anyone interested in renting a well cultivated farm, kindly note the rent ad. of the Ensign farm in another column.

Mrs. H. L. McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon returned from Red Deer on the C.N.R. train on Saturday. Patrons of the travelling library kindly note that the new library has arrived. The books may be had from Miss McKinnon.

## KITCHENER'S BANTAMS

Kitchener's Bantams are the little men who do not measure over five feet three inches. The late Secretary of War was too wise to turn them down because they were under size. He formed them into battalions, drilled them with his other soldiers, and made them ready for France. Now they have got into the thick of the line-smashing and the Germans know their name. Moreover, they have advantages all their own. They offer small targets. They are aimed to fall six footers will miss them. And they can crawl up on a machine gun or worm their way to wire entanglements without being as easily seen as a standard soldier. They can also pick out the smallest of holes to hide in when German bullets are scorching the fields. If anybody can speak with a distance trenches, the Bantams can. Let them once arrive, and the Germans will not be so sure whether or no they are real fighters. Big men may push their way through by sheer strength but they are small targets. The little men to get there just the same.



## HAPPY GIRL MUNITIONERS

Cheerful, Uncomplaining Workers Need More Recreation

A London correspondent writes: It would be hard to find anywhere a merrier or gayest crowd than the girl workers in the munition factories of the London area. They have had to do without summer vacations, they are very much underpaid as compared with the male workers, and they have protested time and again to the Minister of Munitions without receiving anything but promises in return, but aside from wages they find nothing to grumble about. Since Lloyd George appointed Seebohm Rowntree to supervise their "welfare," sympathetic intelligence has been applied to many matters important to health, but commonly overlooked in establishments run by men, such as rent, meals and places in the department.

The welfare department of the Ministry of Munitions is lacking the question of recreation, which is urgent in these war times. Thousands of women and girls are suffering from overstrain. Lately a series of two-weekly drives have been run in many munition workers' camps to crowded houses. This is only a beginning and the girls are being asked to take a hand in the business of organizing recreation. There is now a club for girls at Woolwich, with Will Crooks, the well known member of Parliament as chairman of the advisory committee, which is planning sports on a ground near the Arsenal. The girls themselves are everywhere forming dramatic societies and giving clubs and go in for dancing, gymnastics and many other forms of diversion. The girls are very much underpaid, which would otherwise consist only of bed and work.

## ALBERTA HAD WORLD'S RECORD WHEAT CROP

Dramatic Features Attended Threshing of Field That Saved the Day

A Lethbridge, Alta., writer says: The record has been made in the growing, harvesting, threshing, and marketing of the world's record wheat crop for big acreage and the details are being entered according to a cost system for the first time. While C. S. Noble declares the story while he surpassed all records of wheat crops from a farm as big as 1,000 acres. When the last load of grain, hauled by a team of prize Clydesdales, arrived at the elevator, completing a total of 54,833 bushels from 1,000 acres, he said it was a production of autumn wheat of the Lethbridge board of trade.

## How Record Was Made

The story of "How I Did It" included the use of the most modern methods of business. The telephone at the central office was the main channel for persons in charge of operations which covered nearly two square miles and required 120 men. When his presence was required anywhere he had a high powered automobile at his door which whirled him there at high speed. It was not many years since Mr. Noble left the United States to make a modest start in Alberta. When he made the record he owned three farms and his crop for the year was worth nearly \$100,000.

## Last Field Saved Day

It was threshing time which told the story of a crop record. When the wheat from the last field was reached it was seen that the world's record wheat crop had been surpassed. If the threshed thirty-five bushels to the acre, it was sixty-four bushels and brought the average up to nearly fifty-four and one-half bushels; an acre for the entire acreage. The same was a throng present and moving pictures were being taken. Suddenly a belt broke and it looked as if the challenge would be postponed to another day. But feverish work repaired the belt and the crowd cheered as the last of the wheat came from the separator.

## MANITOBA'S PLAN

Government Ground to be Converted Into Homesteads

With a view to establishing an ideal community settlement along the Great Winnipeg water district line, the provincial government co-operated with the G.W.W.D. Co. and has acquired from the Dominion Government three and one-half townships in the Birch River district, 22 miles from Winnipeg. This land will be placed at the disposal of intended settlers, and allotted to them on 40-acre Homestead conditions will apply, but only married men will be given the

opportunity of taking up one of these small farms. Very great encouragement will be extended to the men locating on these farms by the provincial government. All preliminary improvements will be made, a school house erected, while the City of Winnipeg will clear the road from the land in clearing it. J. S. Woodworth, director of social research bureau for the province, said that the province's theories of improving social conditions.

The scheme is in the nature of an experiment of one of the popular solutions of the problem of the problem of handling returned soldiers, and carried out on a broader scale, with the return of soldiers as the settlers. The district which will be colonized is fertile, and the settlers will be encouraged to go in for small fruit farming, poultry and hog raising. E. W. Kopecki has been appointed land settlement agent, and will also act as business agent in marketing the produce for the settlers.

## CANADA'S MINES SUPREME

Leads in Many Lines—Mines Help Railways Surprisingly

Mr. Arthur A. Cole, President of the Canadian Mining Institute, addressing the Empire Club of Toronto to show the importance of the mining industry in Northern Ontario, gave figures of freight carried by the Temiskaming Northern Ontario Railway during five years, showing that the freight was distributed by means and 13% by agriculture. Taking the whole of Canada, the railways carried in 1915 the products of mines, 85% of the total freight, of agriculture, 16% of the total, while manufactures carried 14.8%. In the United States, during two normal years, the products of mines formed 53% of the total freight, nearly six times as much as the freight from agriculture which was 9% of the total.

Canada's total mineral production amounted annually to \$160,000,000, of which Ontario province produced nearly half. Canada's coal resources are the greatest in the world; our asbestos deposits in Quebec supply most of the asbestos of commerce; the great nickel deposits in the world are at Sudbury, Ontario. That Province had also the largest body of high-grade talc on the continent, at Verona; the greatest mica mine on the continent, at Calabogie; the greatest graphite mine at Calabogie; and a molymolybdenum deposit near Ottawa may outstrip all discovery.

## "He Has Gone West"

There has long been a popular slang phrase of a man who was going out for an evening of pleasure in the West End of London. When he wanted to tell us that he was planning a jolly supper party and an evening at a music hall he summed it up by saying he was going "West." The men at the front who tell of the death of a comrade say, "He has gone West."

Rolling ground should be chosen for the location of the movable bog house as sufficient drainage is most important for the health of the pigs. U.S. Decried. The German submarine U-53 is officially described as having four torpedo tubes, two fore and two aft. She also is also stated to have carried ten pedoes, one four-inch gun forward, and one three-inch gun aft. Wireless poles are erected on the starboard side, and are so constructed that they can be folded down along the deck. The vessel has three periscopes, one leading down to the chief engineer in the engine room, and also fitted with a gyro compass, with heaters, and two Diesel-Numburg 1,200 horsepower engines. She has a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 14 knots when submerged. The U-53 is also stated to be able to submerge to a radius of 5,000 nautical miles, and is accompanied by a submarine tender.

## Montrose a Soldier

The Duke of Montrose, Lord Lieutenant of Glamorganshire and Lord Clerk Register of Scotland was formerly an officer of the Coldstream Guards and the Lancashire Fusiliers. He was the 3rd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and served in the South African War. He was the holder of the dukedom, created in 1707, and also possessed several peerages, including that of Lord Graham, dating from 1445.

## For Hindering Recruiting

Ex-Inspector John Syme, formerly of the Metropolitan Police, at Bow Road, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the second division for making a statement likely to prejudice recruiting.

## No Parades After Dark

At a meeting of the second division of the Metropolitan Police, at Bow Road, it was decided to prohibit parades after dark.

## LLOYD-GEORGE'S BURDEN

"One Continuous Gloom" But Marvellous Man Recovers Fast

Discussing the heavy duties of Lloyd-George as War Minister, T. P. O'Connor writes as follows: What sort of a life does this man lead who has responsibility on his shoulders and a continuous work? It begins early in the morning, sometimes too early for most men. He is up at five and at five or six o'clock he is starting his day. He then turns to some of the papers before he bed, and begins his work when he ought to be asleep. In the afternoon he has always his Saturday and Sunday at Walton Heath; and on Saturdays he played golf with the same keenness as he gives to every other occupation. I have often said that though he is a great worker, I prefer any other partner at golf to him; he is so keen that he makes his partner suffer—especially when a match depends on a short putt.

Now he rarely goes to Walton Heath till late on Saturday. Sometimes he is very tired; sometimes that extra effort of recuperation he has found him fresh even at the end of a week. He sees his friends at certain intervals, but he throws himself in to a hammock or sits across two chairs, and makes up for his arrears of sleep. If you want to see his best you must go to Walton Heath and watch him among his friends.

Out of the money Britain lends to Japan, \$5,000,000 a month is used for relief. The Chelmsford, the new Indian Village, received and enthusiastic welcome at Calcutta.

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## Symposium of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

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Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. The homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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523 Daily except Sunday	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	
525 Daily	10:35 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	

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No.	Arrive	Leave	
522 Daily	3:50 a.m.	3:55 a.m.	
524 Daily	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	
526 Daily except Sunday	7:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	

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## MEN'S ODD PANTS at a Saving

2 dozen only of Men's Tweed Pants, in a neat grey stripe pattern; will wear and look well. Sold in the regular way at \$2.75

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## Men's Heavy Oil Grain Leather Boots

In tan or black, with full bellows tongue and full heavy double sole and toe cap. This boot is exceptionally well made and will stand very rough wear; guaranteed solid leather all through.

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A full range of sizes in Boys' Fleeced Underwear; good weight, with good even fleeces, Pen-Angle make; all sizes 22 to 32

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of every fashionable color and material—Tweed, Serges, Broadcloth, Garbarine, Armure, Etc.—a splendid range from which to choose; 38 to 84 inches wide, and moderately priced from

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Values to \$6.00 - \$1.32

Never in the history of the store have such high grade corsets as "Royal Worcester" and "Bon Ton" been offered for as low a price, but here they are, every one perfect in shape and style; not ancient models, but the latest obtainable. Only about 60 pairs left, so hurry, and buy a corset at about a quarter of its original worth, or you'll regret it. Values to \$6.00.

While they last

\$1.32 per pair

## BLACK TAFFETA and SATIN SKIRTS

Showing the full gathered and pleated styles, with fancy belts, pockets and buckle trimmings.

Prices, \$10.00, 12.00 & 14.00



## What Will Grain Prices Be After 1917 Crop Comes

### Reports of This Year's Possible Yield Are Being Distributed Already

The great factor in the wheat pits to-day is, of course, the submarine menace, but it must not be overlooked that the springing up is approaching and that once the green sprouts of the growing grain come from the ground the prospects of the 1917 crop are bound to be of growing importance in the markets, regardless of the state of international affairs.

Already the speculative houses in Chicago and Kansas City are sending out their reports on the crop conditions in the southern states, and these reports will expand from day to day to such an extent that they will become more important than the international situation, unless something sensational develops in the submarine campaign or the international war movement.

#### REPORTS FROM SOUTH

The latest weekly reports of the Santa Fe road, which crosses and criss-crosses the wheat belt of Kansas and the southwest, states that the wheat crop has a good crop and that, so far, there has been no damage from the extreme cold of the earlier winter season. In all likelihood, to the contrary, the wheat of Kansas has been benefited by the cold, for it is well known that cold winter weather leaves a better wheat than extreme warmth, providing that the cold is not so severe that it stifles germinating power.

#### SPECULATORS' OPINION

There is a belief among some speculators that the spring season will be accompanied by a downfall in present wheat quotations, provided that it is also accompanied by crop reports that show the grain away to good start. Once there is a growing crop, the good of excellent condition, there is little possibility that even present prices will be maintained, notwithstanding that these are

considered by many to be below the actual speculative value of wheat, considering the world's needs and the available supply.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

So far as the transatlantic transport is concerned, there is every prospect that it will be facilitated within the next few weeks. The United States seems on the verge of entering the war, and Holland is taking steps to see to the unhampered movement of her ships. All these signs, therefore, point to greater effort against the submarines as well as greater sea traffic than at present, for the present sea traffic is undoubtedly at its minimum, regardless of statements to the contrary. The large number of vessels lying idle in all the neutral harbors point to this, but that they will not remain idle appears to go without saying, especially in view of the fact that the allied nations of the entente need the supplies and are in a position to convey ships in fleets of merchantmen.

These, therefore, are the two conflicting market factors, the facilitating of ocean traffic, which is favorable to higher prices, and the already growing wheat crop, which, so far at least, is indicative of lower prices.

## Our Soldier Boys

To the mothers of our nation Who have nursed their sons On the altars of the war gods, The Kaiser and the Hun; To the loving wives and fathers And the sisters of the slain, Their names shall live in history, On the pedestals of fame.

With our faces turned to pallor, And our eyes bedimmed with tears, And our hearts all steeled to valor, When we sent them off with cheers, Oh, the heartache and the sighing, Oh, the fretting and the crying As we returned to duty, And to realize our fears.

In the carnage of the battle On the blood-stained fields of France, Making charge and counter charge With the bayonet and the lance; Mid the roaring of the cannon And the bursting of the shell, No wonder that our soldier boys Compared the place to hell.

With our loved ones lying wounded And thousands of them dead, Oh, the dreadful mutilation, Some without limb or head, With the battle raging fiercely Underground and in the sky, Amid such scenes of slaughter Their soldier boys must die.

Let us draw aside the curtain, Have a battle nearer home And with fervent supplication Let us now beseech the Throne, Let us pray the God of battles To give us quick release From this most Titanic struggle 'Tis an everlasting peace. Red Deer, Feb. 10, 1917 H.R.T.

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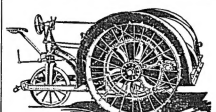
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## Red Deer Shoe Shop

111, Second Street S.E.

### NOTICE!

Having been honorably discharged from the 187th Battalion, through sickness, I am again taking up my business of Shoe Repairing on Nov. 6th, and guarantee to give satisfaction in return for your esteemed patronage. CAMILLE ROYERS



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## Interest to Farmers

### A RINGWORM

Ringworm is very contagious, all non-infected animals should be moved to non-infected premises, and great care should be taken to not carry the infection to other cattle on hands, clothing, etc. Moisten the parts with sweet oil or with warm soap suds. Then remove the scales and burn them. Then dress the parts twice daily with tincture of iodine until cured. An ointment made of 2 drams white hellebore to 1 oz. vasoline will also give good results. So soon as all animals have recovered disinfect the premises.

### LICE ON CATTLE

Simply wash the cattle with some good disinfectant. It is a good plan to clip away the hair on the worst affected parts, so that the disinfectant can get in its work. Repeat the washing at intervals of a few days and the lice will soon disappear.

### MEASURING HAY

Add width to overhang; divide by 4; square the result; multiply by length; divide by 312; the number of cubic feet is the result. This is the rule for hay 30 days settled. With regard to hay not so long settled or longer, the same rule is generally followed, the parties coming to an agreement as a rule what should be allowed for settlement. This also applies to timothy.



## Enliven Dull Evenings

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UNJUST TO THE SOLDIERS

John Kemmis, the member for Pincher Creek in the Legislature last week, expressed the opinion of many citizens when he said:

"It is despicable to play with the soldiers. If you can give them two seats you can give them fair representation. I ask fair play, not favors. The soldiers are not asking favors. They deserve you to it, and when they get home they will tell you so. You are making an attempt to segregate the soldiers."

THE PREMIER'S LITTLE JAUNTS

The Calgary Eye Opener likes to remark:

"As for Premier Sifton's travelling expenses on these European jaunts of his, they only amount to \$17,000. This is a bagatelle. Possibly the farmer as he wends his way down to the barn these cold, dark mornings with his lantern to do the chores, may heave a sigh and wish that he, too, could scout over to London and Paris every year at the expense of a few dollars, but he, the farmer, don't count. All he is expected to do is to pay for Sifton's jaunts. And he seems to do it without a murmur. What must be very gratifying to Sifton."

The Advocate gave the impression last week that Mr. Hillock criticised Mr. Michener on the floor of the house for mentioning Mr. Gold in Red Deer. Mr. Hillock never mentioned Mr. Gold in his speech on the floor of the house. Furthermore, that Mr. Michener has nothing against Mr. Gold and wishes it to be distinctly understood that it was the pernicious system of the Alberta Government, that he was hitting off, which Mr. Gold was the tool. The Sifton-Cross Government are the champions of the liquor interests and by making promises to help these interests all they can, they are keeping them as their friends and supporters, but on the other hand they sent Rev. Mr. Gold, their paid servant to Mr. Michener's constituency, (whom they are very anxious to defeat) to tell the people how much the government is doing for them and to try and swing the temperance vote for the Sifton Government also, and uses the church as a tool. The church had the following choice item among his notes:

"There is considerable dissatisfaction among the newly enfranchised citizens of Cumberland in the men nominated to represent this district in our local government. It is rather hard, after having this sacred privilege granted us, that we are now 'betwixt the devil and the deep sea' and know

## Recruits Wanted For The Canadian Divisional Engineers

There is still a further call for men for the Canadian Divisional Engineers. Those who have been waiting to avail themselves of an opportunity to continue in their own trade can now join this popular Corps. Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Architects, Lumbermen, Loggers, Draughtsmen, Railwaymen, Trackmen, Bridgemen, Construction men, and tradesmen of all kinds such as Plumbers, Blacksmiths, Harnessmakers, Carpenters, Electricians, Miners, etc., are all qualified for the Canadian Engineers and by joining this unit they can carry on their part in the great war by working at their own trades. The training of the Engineers also gives a man a great amount of experience in his own line of business which will be of great value to him in after years, he will get new ideas and be a more valuable man in his own work and by working at his own trade he will help the boys in the trenches win the war. When the great "drive" is made he will need to keep the great fighting-machine in good repair and running smoothly. It cannot be repeated too often, that in mobilizing the manpower of the country it is a matter of the first importance that every man's services be utilized in the line in which he is most efficient so that all men who wish to do their "bit" and have a trade of any kind should get in touch with the Engineers' Recruiting Office, 102 C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta, before enlisting in other units for which they are not specially adapted or where their abilities cannot be used to the fullest development.

A Recruiting Officer (Q.M. Sgt. Bebbington), will be visiting this district on or about the 5th to 7th of March, 1917, for the purpose of enrolling men for this unit and will make his headquarters at the Alberta Hotel. Men thinking of joining this popular Corps should make a point of getting in touch with this officer who will gladly give full information in respect to this branch of the service. Large numbers of men will be given to all men in order to give them time to settle their business affairs. Transportation will be furnished to all men from outside points.

## "Graves Between Us"

London Graphic: A pacifist, M.P., who has done nothing to help his country's cause during the war, but has freely blamed British diplo-mats, received a severe rebuff recently from an Imperialist M.P. Both are labor members, but their encounter was accidental. Liberal and Imperialist parliament to join him at table, and the latter did not notice until he sat down that the man who is always scolding down his back was there too. "You know," remarked the Liberal member, indicating the pacifist, "Oh, yes, I know him," replied the pacifist, "Well, I know him," replied the pacifist.

Thereupon the pacifist held out his hand timidly. The other refused to take it. "Come, come," said the Liberal, "we all have our political differences, but we forget them here."

The Imperialist looked at him squarely. "There are graves between us," he said.

"Graves?" inquired the pacifist nervously.

"The graves of the soldiers you have dishonored," exclaimed the Imperialist with emphasis.

The other was silent for a moment. Then he ventured, "After all, I have a son in the army."

"I suppose he was 'compelled to go,'" returned the Imperialist.

"No, he went voluntarily."

"Then," said the Imperialist (who himself has a son doing gallantly at the front), as he rose and left the table, "the more honor to your son and the more shame to his father."

## Defends Mr. Michener

To the Editor of the News:—Dear Sir:—I have read and re-read the Advocate articles with regard to Mr. Michener, who is one of the strongest temperance men in the province, and I must say I became more and more bewildered every time I read them. I cannot conceive what the Editor is trying to get at, I think really he is trying to persuade the temperance women of Red Deer, including myself, that Mr. Michener is not really a temperance man at heart and that he is really in league with the liquor interests. I feel convinced the Editor of the Advocate will fail to convince people that Mr. Michener is not a sincere temperance man. The more I think of it the more determined I am to vote for Mr. Michener, and my husband, who at first was not so sure, says now he will vote for Mr. Michener also, as he has become sick and tired of the continued bitter and foolish articles in the Advocate published with a view, no doubt, to discredit him.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for giving me space to express my views.

I remain, Yours sincerely,

A WOMAN VOTER

Red Deer, Feb. 26th.

## Belgian Relief

The following subscriptions have been received for the Belgian Relief fund by the Red Deer secretary, Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, since last report:

Feb. 14, R. Walton, Ft. Sask. \$5.00

Feb. 14, P. C. Whitehouse, "10.00

Feb. 21, "M.L.S." "1.00

## WHEN SOMETHING WENT WRONG IN SUBMARINE

Ingenuity and Courage of Man Immersed in Submarine Under Sixty Feet of Water

From a London paper: Something had gone wrong with the submarine, and, losing her stability, she sank swiftly to the bottom, a broken and helpless thing. Her steel-nerved crew had quickly been aware of disaster. The conning tower hatch was forced open, the commanding officer stationed himself at the foot of it, one by one the crew sprang up the ladder and shot safely to the surface. They were driven through the water like bolts from a catapult by the force of air in the hull.

Of the crew all escaped save one. He was shut up in the engine room astern.

Under Sixty Feet He tried to open the hatch overhead. It was no more. There was sixty feet of water above it, and against the pressure of this dead weight the strength of one man was as naught.

With a coolness and self-possession that was marvellous, he calmly thought the situation over. Then opening the valves he let the sea pour into the engine room. Then, standing upright beneath the hatch, he quietly awaited the result of his ingenuity. He held his breath, and water circled about his feet, then climbed to his knees, and so higher and higher until his head was above the water. He lifted the air with it until the man began to suffer acutely from the heavy air pressure around him.

## Superhuman Effort

Pictorially standing in a room with water up to your chin and the ceiling just above your head with the sea pouring into the engine room, and to touch the ceiling. Into the narrowing space between water and ceiling he was slowly but steadily thrust, despite the stifling air pressure, until at last it seemed that the disassembled body of the man was being forced back to the surface. He came. The man reeled and insensibility came upon him, but in the last moment of fading consciousness he made one superhuman effort and won the life for which he had struggled heroically. Raising both arms he gave a desperate push to the hatch overhead. Helped by the air pressure beneath it, the hatch swung up when he pushed against it and the outrush of air carried the man through the opening. A few seconds later the crew of a patrol vessel saw what they at first thought to be a dead body rise alongside their boat. This was our hero, living and unconscious. He is living still and has gone back to submarine duty. Of such stuff is the British bluejacket made!

## CRUEL GERMAN NURSES

Refuse to Attend British Wounded—Ugly Attitude Towards Neutral

Arguments with German women about the war are absolutely futile. Writes D. Thomas Curtis of Boston. The allies scored successes on the German front and on the Carre. The German women, who after their method follow the war very closely, will blindly believe that these defeats are tactical rearrangements of positions dictated by the wisdom of the General Staff, and so long as no allied troops are upon German soil, so long as the German populace believe in the invincibility of its army, I am speaking always of the middle and upper classes, who are on the whole, but with increasing exceptions, as intensely pro-war as the lower classes are anti-war.

The neglect and in some cases refusal of German nurses to attend the English wounded are a real both of their own intensity of feeling in regard to the war and their entire mental mentality. As a result, I have heard German women say, "In the event of a successful German invasion of England the women of the company the men and teach the war of England that war is war."

Their remarks in regard to the women of my own country are equally offensive.

Indeed, States that Germany regards as neutral and who are treated by the officially controlled German press with a certain amount of respect, are loathed by German women. Their attitude is that all who are not on their side are their enemies. American women who are making shells for the British, French, and Russians are just as much the enemies of the German as the allied soldiers and sailors. One argument often used is that to be strictly neutral America should make no munitions at all, but it would not be so bad, say the Germans, if half the American munition went to Germany and half to the allies.

## "GERMANY CANNOT WIN"

Their Officers Admitted and Blamed British Leaders

"Thanks to Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir Douglas Haig, and Sir William Robertson, I heard for the first time the admission by a German officer that Germany cannot win." This is a passage from the stirring statement of Mr. D. Thomas Curtis, in a war lecture at His Majesty's Theatre. "A colonel" said Mr. Curtis, "talking to a major in an hotel—both had come from the Somme—said, 'We should have no illusions. We cannot win. The British are not what they were. They have guns, too many guns, and the general in charge seems to understand his business.'"

"Sooner or later, Germany is going to be beaten," Mr. Curtis said. "Remember that this is a war between people. The Germans are using all their strength and Great Britain should use all hers. If that is done you will reap the fruits of this tragic and wonderful time."

## "YOU DESERVED WELL"

Poilus Who Robbed Crown Prince of Victory

This is how France acknowledges the deeds of her heroes: In four hours in a magnificent assault you seized from your powerful enemy at one blow ground bristling with obstacles and fortresses northeast of Verdun which he had spent eight months in taking from you in thin strips at the cost of desperate efforts and considerable sacrifices. You have added dazzling glories to those which cover the flag of the army of Verdun. In the name of this army I thank you. You have deserved well of your country—General Nivelle, Commander of the 2nd Army to General Maistre's troops on the occasion of the recapture of Douaumont.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. D. Armeau, of Gull Lake, Sask., was visiting Red Deer and Sylvan Lake last week.

Alhambra school district sent in \$65.50 for the patriotic fund, the proceeds of a box social.

Miss Kyllingstad has arrived from Calgary to join the stenographers' staff of Payne & Graham.

Mr. E. E. Fitch, of Montana, is over on a visit to his brother, Mr. Jack Fitch, near Markerville.

Mr. John Taneche, Sylvan Lake, has sold 18 head of purebred Shropshire sheep to Mr. F. Michener.

The residents of Willowdale held a successful box social at the school house on Monday evening last, over \$45 being raised.

Joshua Ruderham has secured a position on the C.P.R. station staff at Lockport, and left on Monday to take up his duties.

Mr. F. E. Simonton, of the Red Deer Grocery Co., is away to Regina at a meeting of the credit men of the Nash branches.

A Sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of Civil actions will be held in Red Deer, commencing on the second Tuesday in March.

Miss Michener will open her studio in the Michener block next week, and will be prepared to receive limited number of pupils in music.

Mr. Ted. Roberts, who worked with his brother, Mr. Evan Roberts, in Red Deer, has passed his tests and is entering the British aviation service.

Inspector Lindsay and Mr. John Quigg, agent of the Attorney-General, went out on the Rocky Mountain House on Wednesday to try eleven wage cases.

Mr. John Jones, formerly foreman for Mr. C. A. Julian-Sharman, has moved his dairy herd up to the Jas. White farm, Clearview, which he has leased for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fitch came in from Leslieville on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fitch's mother, at the Hospital, where she has been undergoing an operation.

Mr. Geo. Ely took possession this week of the Medical Garage which he purchased from Michener Bros. Ely will give special attention to storage, repairs and livery service.

Miss Christine Jonasson handed the sum of \$75 to the Secretary of the Red Cross Fund which was the money realized at the Box Social and Dance held in her school at Everts on Friday, February 16th.

Mr. Thos. Robinson, who had his leg badly broken on Feb. 16, at McKee's and McDougall's camp, north of Rocky Mountain House, is doing well at the Memorial Hospital. He was carrying a bag of hay when he slipped.

Miss Margaret Smith, chief operator of the Western General Telephone staff, has resigned her position. Miss Smith has given the public a most efficient and efficient service. Miss Olive Bennett will succeed Miss Smith.

An appeal has been entered in the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta in favor of the defendants in the Clarke v. Hapworth case. The appeal will probably be argued in May.

The A. C. R. train, eastbound on the Canadian Pacific, was stopped west of Sylvan Lake. The coaches had to be left at that point, the rest of the train coming to Red Deer, the passengers being taken to the coaches. Another engine and snow plow was sent out for the coaches.

Pte. A. A. Cook, who returned home to Red Deer from England a few days ago having been released from prison in 1914, because of asking to be sent down to Ogden for treatment this week. Pte. Cook was anxious to do his bit, but the climatic conditions of the old land were too many for him.

Revs. Buchanan, Barner, Hollingsworth and Findlay, and Revs. Shearer and White, met at Red Deer on Wednesday as a Co-operation committee to discuss some church arrangements between the Methodists and Presbyterians in Central Alberta. Arrangements were made looking to the Methodists taking over the work of both churches at Blackfalds.

## TRAPPERS

I have just returned from a visit to Minneapolis, Winnipeg and Chicago, where I have arranged for

## HIDE AND FUR

customers better prices than ever before. Our business in these goods is 10 times as large as any firm between Calgary and Edmonton and is steadily growing. It has been built up by honest square dealing. Your price will get as much for his fur as you will. That is why so many children bring their furs to us. We never send out lists promising impossibly high prices which we never intend to pay. We tell you what we can do and we do it. If you want to ship, bring in your fur and let us put our price on it, and then you ship. We want you to do this. We know you will sell us your fur next time.

Chas. Whitcomb

INNISFAIR

Upon request we will hold the shipments separate

# An Extraordinary Occurrence

In the light of present conditions that we should hold a sale at all is an extraordinary occurrence; even at regular prices the goods are exceptional values, yet the price reductions are truly substantial.

Never was the need of economy so great, and never have you had such an opportunity of practicing it. Come and see the bargains.

9, 10 and 12 inch Jardiniers regular 75c for - 55c  
Bedroom Toilet Set pieces, regular 3.50 for - 2.95  
Suit Cases, regular 1.75, going at 1.25; regular 2.00 for 1.35  
And number of others also greatly reduced

## Handbags at Special Prices

Come and see our Handbags of A 1 quality, regular 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00 for 1.05.

Also a nice line regular 1.50 and 1.25 for 95c; and a number regular 85c and 75c for 50c and 35c; for the young ladies a nice line at 15c 25c and 35c.

## Fancy Goods, Etc.

A pile more of Fancy Goods, Kitchen Utensils, Toys and Novelties to choose from 16 tables. Remember all lines of goods are advancing every day. Get in line and buy at low prices while you have the chance.

## Galvanized Boiler

Slightly damaged, but it will stand a lot of wear, only - 85c

## Copper Nickel Ware

25 per cent below regular ware

Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 pints, for - \$1.25  
Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 pints, for - \$1.50  
No. 9 Tea Kettle, regular 3.50 for - \$2.75

## Enamel Ware

Only a few dozen left of our big specials in heavy blue and white ware.

8 quart Saucepan with cover, regular 1.25 at - 95c  
8 quart Preserving Kettle, regular 1.25 for - 95c  
14 quart Dishpan, regular 1.15 - 95c  
14 quart Water Pail, regular 1.25 for - 95c

Also a big line of grey and white Enamel Ware reduced  
Double Roaster, regular 75c for - 60c  
Also a line of Tinware and Enamelware on the 15c and 25c tables.

## Dinnerware

### The Big Special of the Sale

Only a few left of Verona, green pattern, open stock, regular 14.50 for \$9.95.  
Peavine Green, regular 16.50 for - 10.50  
Londale—the cream of the sale, 83 pieces, reg. 28.50 for \$13.46

If you have a notion buy a Dinner-set. Ask to be shown this big special, it will be well worth your request.

Gold band pattern 882, 95 pieces, regular 26.00, sale price \$19.50. Only one set at this price.

Armstrong and Reveia pattern, regular 20.00 and 22.50 going at \$17.00 and \$19.00.

Blue de Roi, 50 pieces, regular 12.50, going at \$9.50. Buy one of these at this reduced price, you can always add to it.

The famous Topaz decoration, 95 pieces, reg. 26.50 for \$18.50. Buy now, do not wait for the big advance on dinnerware and chinaware because prices are going up every day.

Gold and black line Grecian decoration, 97 pieces, regular 22.50 going at \$17.50.

Black hairline and gold decoration, only one set at the following price, regular 26.50 for \$20.00.

A lot more small sets of 40 and 50 pieces going at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50

Odds and ends in plates, soup plates, casseroles, fruit dishes, platters, sauceboats, etc., going at 10c, 20c, 25c and 35c, and one big dish with white cover at 15c.

## Chinaware

Limoges China, Bridal Rose decoration tea set, consisting of cake plate, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, sugar and cream, teapot, regular 26.50 for \$16.50. Only 3 sets at this price.

Also a big line of bon bon dishes, butter dishes and fruit dishes greatly reduced during the sale.

Kernis' Cups and Saucers, regular 14.00 dozen for - \$9.25  
Oval Cups and Saucers, regular 12.00 dozen for \$8.00 dozen

## Jap China at Almost one-half Price

### A FEW SPECIALS

7 piece Fruit Set regular 1.65 for \$1.15, seven piece regular 1.75 for \$1.20, seven piece regular 5.00 for \$3.20, seven piece regular 3.50 for 2.50.

Tea Set, 21 pieces, regular 7.00 for - 5.00  
Tea Set, regular 6.00 for - 4.65  
Blue willow tea set, regular 3.25 for - 4.25  
Gold line tea sets, regular 3.55 for - 3.00  
Three gold line tea sets, regular 3.75 for - 3.00

# Brazier's

Ross Street Red Deer



# THE LYRIC THEATRE

Monday, March 5th, 1917

## Greatest Moving Picture in the World 'Battle of the Somme'

Official Army Film of the British Empire

The Film that shows the British Troops in the midst of  
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## Preference Is Good Strategy and That's All

Thus Free Traders Are  
Consoling Themselves  
With This Thought

London, Feb. 22. — The report of Lord Balfour, of Burleigh's committee on imperial trade preference, is likely to have a favorable reception only in those quarters in which protection was already advocated. An attempt is made by the political correspondent of the Manchester Guardian to explain how the free traders on the committee, including the chairman himself, who resigned from Arthur Balfour's government in 1905 on that very issue, came to recommend the partial abandonment of the free trade policy contained in their ad interim report.

"The free trade ideal," he says, "is that each nation should manufacture what it can manufacture most cheaply and cheaply and should produce such raw material as nature has most highly endowed it with, but his has made some so dependent on others that the outbreak of the war threatens the whole industrial edifice of the nation. We have barely escaped that disaster in this war. Germany also has barely escaped it. It is only prudence and a measure of defense to make sure hereafter that the British empire can stand on its own legs."

"The proposal of imperial preference and such other measures as may help to the same ends was accomplished by the free traders on the committee, not as a measure of commercial wisdom, but as a measure of imperial safety, in preparation for the next war. To surround the empire with a ring fence is not thought good business now any more than it was before, but it is thought good strategy."

Complete dissent from this view is expressed by one of England's leading economists, J. M. Robertson, M.P. He condemns the report as an attempt to commit the nation to a new policy without even a semblance of national discussion. "The committee's report," he says, "constitutes a great public danger."

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## No Increase In Hail Insurance Rates

Important Meeting of Hail  
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at Regina

At a meeting of representatives of all companies handling hail insurance in western Canada, held in Regina on February 20, it was decided that no increase should be made in the rate of 6 per cent. A hail insurance underwriters' association for the three western provinces was formed with H. E. Anderson, Moose Jaw, president; C. W. Bolton, Saskatoon, vice-president; and H. I. Camkin, Regina, secretary, with an executive of W. Middleton, Winnipeg; E. Whitley, Calgary; C. W. Bolton, Saskatoon; J. Smart, Moose Jaw, and L. Walker, Regina.

A man who believed in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up, and all that day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke on the sidewalk, his suspenders gave way behind, he lost the button-hole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.

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## Memorandum Regarding Methods of Dealing With Personal Requests Concerning Soldiers Overseas With The Canadian Expeditionary Forces

A large number of requests of a personal nature with reference to soldiers serving overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, are daily received by this Department and by the Canadian Military Authorities in England. It is, therefore, considered desirable to explain the methods which, in the interests of fair and equitable treatment to all concerned, are followed in each case.

The policy adopted with respect to these requests has been formulated with every possible regard for the personal interests of the soldiers concerned and the natural anxiety and interest on their behalf of their relatives and friends. It should be remembered, however, that, at this stage of the war the brave men of our own Canadian Army will be of the British and Allied Armies require all the support that can be given them in their heroic fight for liberty in England and France, and this end the services of every valuable man in whatever capacity his physical and other capabilities fit him to occupy are urgently required both in England and at the front. It should, therefore, be clearly understood that the exigencies of the military situation must be the primary consideration in dealing with such requests.

The following statement explains the procedure adopted in dealing with the various cases mentioned.

A. F. KEM, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 1, 1917.

1. Requests for Commissions for Men Serving Overseas. Every opportunity is given to deserving men to qualify for commissions, both in England and at the front, and the only way an application can be considered is when it is made by the soldier himself to his Commanding Officer, by whom it must be recommended. It will then be forwarded through the usual channels. A printed application form is available which the soldier can obtain from his Commanding Officer for his purpose.

2. Requests for the return of men to take out commissions in Canada. The authorities in England have definitely asked that no further requests of this nature be forwarded, as every opportunity is given to deserving men to qualify for commissions in England and France, and they are all needed there. An application may be made by the man concerned to his Commanding Officer for permission to qualify in England or France for a commission.

3. Requests for the return of officers for duty in Canada. All experienced junior officers now in England and France are required there. As regards senior officers, the authorities in England have arranged to inform the Department of Militia and Defence, Canada, of the surplus of such whom they recommend and can spare for return to Canada.

4. Requests for Promotions. The military authorities propose and intend making all promotions according to efficiency and seniority, and records of all officers and men are carefully kept, with a view to assisting proper selection in this respect. The officer or man concerned must first be recommended for promotion by his superior officers.

5. Requests for transfer of soldiers overseas from one unit to another. Such transfers are very disturbing to the efficient carrying out of the work of the army and can very rarely be considered for the reason that a man who is already trained in one branch of the service, and who is transferred to another, has to be trained all over again at the public expense, and his services are lost in the meantime. In any event the application must be made by the soldier himself to his Commanding Officer to be by him forwarded through the usual official channels.

6. Requests for leave or discharge on medical grounds. The soldier himself should apply to his Medical Officer, who is the proper person to judge of the merits of the case, who has ample authority to deal with it and whose recommendations are invariably followed.

7. Requests for leave or discharge on "Compassionate grounds." In the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occur what might be termed the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desire arises on the part of the relatives to have the soldiers returned home, and numerous requests are made to this effect. Such cases form the major portion of those coming under this heading.

While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obviously impossible, where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of those requests except in cases of the most extreme urgency.

In such cases, application should be submitted to the Officer Commanding the Military District in Canada where the case arises, who will cause the same to be investigated and forwarded with his recommendations to headquarters at Ottawa. The application should be accompanied in each instance by definite information and satisfactory evidence of the facts stated, endorsed by one or more responsible persons besides the relative.

tives who vouch for the facts.

8. Requests for leave to Canada during convalescence, after being wounded, or after sickness. All cases of this nature are receiving careful consideration from the authorities in England, and those requiring a prolonged period of convalescence, or treatment are returned to Canada on leave as soon as arrangements can be made for their transport.

9. Requests for return to Canada on the grounds that the soldier has been found medically unfit for service in the trenches. If any man cannot be usefully employed overseas, he will be returned to Canada in due course by the military authorities in England. It should be borne in mind that a large number of men are needed and are being used in less exacting military duties in England and on lines of communication.

10. Requests for discharge of soldiers overseas who are said to be under military age. A certified copy of the man's birth certificate should be forwarded to The Secretary, Militia Council, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, for transmission to the authorities in England.

## Letters from the front

Mr. James Mann writes, January 22, a most interesting story of some of his brother Art's experiences as follows:—

Just a line to let you know I am still in the land of the living and that I had the great pleasure of a dandy visit from Art, whom I had given up for lost. He turned up last Sunday night (14th inst.) and you can imagine my surprise when one of the quarantaine guards called me out to find him there waiting for me. Harvey worked him through the guards for me, and he stayed until the following Wednesday, when he had to report back to London for his military return to France. He sure can tell some wonderful tales of the front. Sixteen months without leave and some pretty brack engagements with Fredrick, his brother-in-law, in addition to innumerable raids. Was one of 80 to come back unharmed out of a whole battalion.

Art, with Fredrick, killed and quite lost to Des George when killed. It seems they had been over three days without anything to eat or drink and the bombing quarts suggested that he and Des, endeavor to get through which they did but it seems that it is returning instead of coming a round about way and leaving under cover, they marched right up and were struck by a shell. The officer was wounded at the same time. Art says Des was a splendid corporal and exceptionally well liked. On his return to the platoon the officer very seldom or ever gives Art an order direct but passes them through a third party. Art and the two sergeants are the only ones left of the "original platoon of 48." He has had down two commissions and only accepted his corporal's stripes to be more with the other two. He is the C.O. of his platoon, and he keeps the masks every day to see that they are in order.

Art was one of three to make a night raid on which they brought in a prisoner and one of the boys who were in his direction has been recommended for the M.M. and they both did the deed together. He has taken most of the battalion, brigade and division schools and is now wearing the green ribbon of a bombing specialist. He gave the lecture of an hour's duration here to the N.C.O.'s and some of the officers which were instructive and much appreciated. Can you imagine Art, standing on his feet talking to a class for an hour? He had with him his entire outfit including rifle, gas helmets (2), shell helmets, etc. He and little Jackson were cooks for the platoon no day and had swiped some cookies from the officers and had a dandy dinner about ready, but took a notion to go into the dugout for something and when they came out, they found their dinner all blown to pieces. He has had German bombs all at his feet and all around him but seems so far to be a charmed life. Two of his inventions are now being used on the front line of his division. One is an alarm system whereby a German raiding party is detected and shows exactly on what part of the line the attack is to be made. The other is listening telephone whereby conversations in a German trench can be heard and they expect some day. He eventually expects some tangible returns from these. Bombing in his opinion, is going to win this war; of course, in conjunction with the artillery. Their advances are not made now as formerly. They now advance with the barrage, keeping about 20 yards behind it. The artillery fire is so perfect there are no short shells and consequently no casualties from their own shells. After one charge he states that all day long he was being dug up and carrying out wounded and it was his first experience at first aid work. Stretchers were improvised out of 2x4, 4x4, angle iron, blankets, ground sheets or anything they could find and frequently the stretchers were a great deal heavier than their burdens. He dropped his rifle four times in one charge picking up the first one handy each time and eventually ending up with his own weapon at the close of the charge. He claims the hardest trial on the new soldier is to bayonet your first German, but after you have done one, you cannot be held back. We asked him about taking prisoners and his reply was that they took one batch of prisoners on one charge and the next day they had no grub. They have to feed whatever prisoners they take until sent back. He says we don't go hungry on that account any more.

Quarantine is still in force with us and no hope for speedy lifting. All waiting anxiously for our first leave. Only \$7.50 pay since leaving Calgary and everybody broke. Just heard

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Gordon Mollivraith, 71th Canadian Machine Gun Company, France, writes January 15: "Bill (his brother) wrote me from a m.g. school near here a couple of days ago, and I was surprised to hear that he was over, cold tea, cheese. Supper is the main thing and consists of steak and kidney, bread, butter, jam and rolled oats. Bread is cold—we cannot have a fire or fear the smoke will give our position away to Fritz's observers—so we have pork and beans, bread, jam, cold tea, cheese. Supper is the main thing and consists of steak and kidney, bread, butter, jam and rolled oats. Bread is cold—we cannot have a fire or fear the smoke will give our position away to Fritz's observers—so we have pork and beans, bread, jam, cold tea, cheese. Supper is the main thing and consists of steak and kidney, bread, butter, jam and rolled oats. Bread is cold—we cannot have a fire or fear the smoke will give our position away to Fritz's observers—so we have pork and beans, bread, jam, cold tea, cheese. 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## THANKS OF CURLERS

We have been requested by the management of the Red Deer Curling Club, to convey their thanks to the various parties who so kindly contributed to the prize list for the Bonspiel.

The great success of the Bonspiel was due to the fine prizes which were donated and the parties who donated may feel assured that their contributions were fully appreciated.

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"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—tough disease for ten years, with half a dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvellous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it to day.

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For Skin Disease

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## BARGAINS IN SKATES

This will be your opportunity to secure a pair of high grade Skates at less than cost price. We need the room, and rather than carry them over to another season, will sell at the following prices:

## FOR THIS WEEK:

Tube Skates	Reg. \$6.00	For \$4.50
Regal Featherweight	" 5.50 "	" 4.25 "
Velox Light Hockey	" 6.00 "	" 4.50 "
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An assorted line of  
Girls' and Boys' Hockey Skates, Reg. 1.50 " .95

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Just a few "odds and ends" in our stock which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices:

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Writing Tablets, large size, Siberian grey tint, Reg. 25c. Now 10c.

Khaki Lined Writing Tablets, Reg. .35 & .40, Now 25c.

Khaki Lined Notepaper and Envelopes, per box 25c.

Microscopes, for botany &c., Reg. 50c., Now 25c.

Initial Seals for sealing letters, Now 5c. box.

Real Agate Marbles, beautifully colored, Reg. prices 20c. to 50c. each, Now 10c.

Colored Chalk Crayons for blackboard use, Now 3 boxes 5c.

Hanging Jardinieres, for ferns or small plants, Reg. 1.00, Clearing at 45c.

Boy Scout Series of Books, Reg. 25c., Now 15c.

Black Leatherette School Bags, Reg. 25c., Now 15c.

Wire Card Racks, for post cards, photos, &c., Reg. 25c. Now 15c.

Folding Waste Paper Baskets, Now 15c.

Crepe Tissue Paper, red and blue only, per roll 7 1/2c.

Bridge Scores in leather case, Reg. 25c. For 15c.

Hawatha Paints and Books, Reg. 35c. For 25c.

Odds and Ends in Fine Boxed Notepapers, values 35c. to 75c., Now on sale at 25c.

White House Cook Book—Our regular price \$1.00, on sale at .79

Many other "Odds and Ends" on sale at greatly reduced prices

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Don't forget the Carnival on Wednesday, March 7th.

Mrs. Pardoe and Mrs. Pope were visitors to Pine Lake last week.

L. H. Putnam has been made a Justice of the Peace for Red Deer.

Mrs. and Miss Williams leave the city this week to take up her residence in Calgary.

Mrs. R. Page and family leave for Calgary this week. They will live with Mrs. Williams.

There will be service in the Balmoral school house on Sunday next, March 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The Trusts & Guarantees have been appointed as Public Administrators for Red Deer judicial district.

The Mission Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ball.

J. Nuroombe has received his appointment at the Land Office, taking Mr. Beck's position who resigned.

The greatest war film ever produced, "The Battle of the Somme" at the Lyric, Monday, March 5th.

The Rev. A. Grant B.A., rector of Banff, will conduct the services at St. Luke's church on Sunday next.

J. F. Day was in town on Friday last and paid \$125 for an ordinary cow. She must have been some cow alright.

The Toronto General Trusts Co. have been appointed as Official Assignees for the Judicial District of Red Deer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Greig, to sew for Red Cross.

A meeting of the Alberta History Society will be held in the Library room, city hall tower Wednesday, February 28th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Michener will address the Women's Club of Red Deer on March 16, on the question of "What the Conservative Party stands for in Alberta."

Owing to the shortage of crime the City Police Station has not been in use for some time. The City Council think of renting it for Red Cross rooms.

If the person who lost a large sum of money in a hand bag does not claim the same very soon it will be handed over to the Red Cross.

Pte. F. Heath of the 187th O.B.C.E.F. is reported as being dangerously ill in England. Pte. Heath is well-known in Red Deer and we hope he will speedily recover.

Lieut. J. A. Carwell has completed his course at the School of Infantry, Calgary, and will be in the city for a few days before taking up his duties with the 191st Battalion.

The Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Lord Bishop of Calgary, was in Red Deer for the week end. Bishop Pinkham conducted the services at St. Luke's Church both morning and evening.

The Red Deer Horticultural Society have received their grant of \$250 from the Government. We hope that they will spend it to some advantage. What's wrong with forming a Vacant Lots Garden Club?

Percy Hagel, of Winnipeg, came in to town to lecture on "Frisson Life," last Tuesday but like the bird he is he flew in and flew out again before the lecture. His press agent apparently forgot to retell the time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, March 2 at 3 p.m. in the Institute room, Gaetz Avenue.

At this meeting Mr. Noble, of Edmonton, organizer for Alberta, will give an address to which all ladies of the city are cordially invited.

The Secretary of the Patriotic Fund received a very kind letter from Mr. Bryant enclosing \$75.00 for the Patriotic Fund, being proceeds of a social held in the Alhambra School district on the 9th inst. Needless to say the local committee greatly appreciates the generosity and progressiveness of the Alhambra people.

It has been rumored about town that Capt. W. E. Trieman was to return home. We are glad to contradict this statement. Capt. Trieman's services were called for some time ago for the Canadian Convalescent Home at Epson. He is now in charge of 500 men and he has to train those who are convalescing, ready to return to France.

Lieut. W. J. Botterill has returned to the city from the School of Artillery at Kingston. He found that the course was an extremely severe one and composed mostly of higher mathematics, and was unable to measure up to the standard without taking a further course. This he may do, unless ordered to other work in Alberta.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor. Parsonage 39-50, St. Street N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "In the Beginning, God."

In the evening the Pastor will speak on a subject of special interest to those who have loved ones at the front, viz. "How Can we link Hearts and Hands with the lads at the front?"

Sunday School at the close of morning service. Communion at the close of the evening service.

The exact number of the provincial police to be located at Red Deer, is still in doubt, but there will probably be seven. An inspector, sergeant stenographer and four men. Quarters are not yet decided on. W. A. McBrayne, chief of detectives was in the city on Monday and was looking over the district with Inspector Lindsay.

Sgt. W. E. Walker, who will take charge temporarily is now in the city looking for suitable quarters. Inspector Lea will probably arrive next week.

Thursday—Band night at rink.

Go to the Card Party and enjoy a good game to-night.

Don't forget the card party at the Parish Hall to-night.

Mrs. Grier and child of Penhold, were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raikes, of Pine Lake were in the city over Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Currie, of Pine Lake, visited the city on Monday for a few days.

Mr. Neil Raney was called away hurriedly owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Wallace of Olds, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rapsey during the past week.

The C.N.R. bridge gang have quit. When does the first C.N.R. train enter Red Deer?

Pte. R. E. Teeling, 12th C.M.R., received a letter from the Women's Council with many thanks.

E. T. Stephenson, Dominion Inspector of timber and grazing limits was in the city on Friday last.

A meeting of the Soldiers Wives Club will be held at Mrs. R. Gee's in the Armoury, Monday, March 12, at 7:30.

St. Luke's church vestry meeting on Friday evening next at 8 p.m. at the Parish hall. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Byers accompanied Mrs. Grier to Penhold on her return.

W. T. Bowley, manager of the National Manufacturing Company, Edmonton, was in the city on Saturday on business.

A shipment of school supplies, stationery, account books, and post cards will arrive at John McVicar's in a few days.

A social evening under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Trimble, on Friday evening, March 2nd.

Mr. Dunlop, of Edmonton, who won the 100 lbs of flour at the Red Deer Bonspiel, donated it to the Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

The Soldiers Wives Club will hold a 10 cent tea and sale of homemade cooking in the Women's Institute rooms Saturday, the third.

The members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. Thos. Young, on Friday at 2:30 p.m., March 2nd.

We hear that Alan McKenzie is thinking about opening up a box factory at his place in North Red Deer. We hope this will materialize. Go to it, Alan!

K. M. Byers in Edmonton busy trying to get some men for work at the Pettifer mill out west. On his return from the north he will go out to the mill.

A meeting of the executive of the Red Deer Day Alliance, Red Deer branch, will be held Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at the close of the prayer meeting.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, of Springfield, has recovered from her recent illness and has been able to leave the Red Deer hospital and return to her home.

We would like to get hold of that Indian who sometime last fall predicted that we would have a very mild winter. We bet the roosters and turkeys are sure having some smile at him.

We had intended putting in a local asking why Red Deer curlers did not try for the Weiser trophy. We hear however, that two risks from Red Deer will compete for it in the future at High River.

The city should fix the ditch at the foot of the West Red Deer hill before it gets too late. This is a dangerous spot. Its toll of late has been three automobiles, one having to get a team to pull it out.

The Cadets of Red Deer are preparing a team to enter for the National Shooting Competition at Camp Cadets. There is no doubt that they will make a good showing under the able tuition of Rubie Gee.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, 2nd St., received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Thorne of Carlton Place, Ontario. Mrs. Thorne's maiden name was Margaret Cram and she was almost 70 years of age.

Did you see the C.P.R. boys hustling over the work? What was the reason? Superintendent MacGregor of the C.P.R. was in the city on Friday, on an inspection trip.

Farmers, don't be alarmed when you meet a mysterious looking object crawling along the country roads, late at night. It is only a "tank" belonging to one of our citizens and there is no Red Cross on it either.

Mr. Payne was in Calgary on Monday where the appeal of Charles & Orton against the decision taken by Chief Justice Harvey in the Arlington hotel case. Red Deer was heard by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Judgment was reserved.

The prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held to-night at the home of Mrs. C. Green. Bible study in the 4th Chapter of John, led by the Pastor. The Pastor urges the presence of the members to attend the monthly business meeting, at the close of the prayer meeting.

Sgt. Hanna of the R.N.W.M.P. is moving to Calgary on Thursday to join up with the remainder of the Mounted Police who are being called in. A little bird whispers possible promotion. He is a good officer and deserves it. Sgt. Ancreman of the R.N.W.M.P. who has been stationed at Okotoks, has been moved to Red Deer to take the place of Sgt. Hanna who has gone to Calgary.

## GERMAN WOMEN BITTER: NEUTRALS AS ENEMIES

Pastors, Professors and Press Decieve Them—Ungrateful to German-Americans—Despise English

Mr. D. Thomas Currie, after ten months in Germany, wrote: "The women of the German women in regard to the war is quite in contrast with the feelings expressed by the English. German women have read a great deal about English and American women, and they have been told that in many States in my country women have to wear the 'How vulgar!' The freedom accorded to English and American girls is unendurable. It is regarded as a form of laziness of morals. Many of the older-fashioned German folk look at their daughters to play lawn tennis because they regard it as indecent."

A Fearful Weapon

A Dutch girl who in the presence of some German ladies expressed admiration for certain aspects of English female life was herself and venomously attacked by the other falling upon the German woman's tongue. The poor thing who mildly expressed her admiration for the English women were due to outdoor sports, was reduced almost to tears. "It is almost impossible to express. I know a case of one young girl, a German, whose parents returned to Hamburg, who declined to repeat the ridiculous German formula 'Gott strafe England' and stuck to her point, with the result that she was not invited to that circle again."

There is a notion here that the "Gott strafe England" cry has ceased in Germany. I found no sign of its lessening, and to it has been added "Gott strafe America," the latter being even more popular with the German women than the German men.

The pastors, professors, and the press have told the German women that their husbands and sons and lovers are being killed by American shells. A man who ought to be known as a Prince Rupert of Bavaria, made a public statement that half of the at least of the German women were not far from the feeling against America on the part of the German women because so intense that the American flag had to be withdrawn from the American hospital at Munich, although that hospital, supported by German-American funds, has done wonderful work for the German wounded.

## GOING INTO BATTLE

France Notes Splendid Culm of British Soldiers

The Petit Journal's correspondent on the British front relates that, after leaving traversed part of the battle field, he entered a dug-out, where he found British soldiers who, he says, in another moment would be dashing in a wave of assault upon one of the trenches which the Germans still hold near Beaumont. "I look at these soldiers," he continues, "it must not be said that a soldier before rushing to death does not think of death. Not their faces reveal their seriousness. They are contemplating the probable fate which awaits them. These men are as beautiful as the angels of the confessional, with slow, very frequent gesture."

"One says: 'You will send that letter to my mother; another, 'You will write and tell my wife so-and-so. Writing traversed part of the battle field, he entered a dug-out, where he found British soldiers who, he says, in another moment would be dashing in a wave of assault upon one of the trenches which the Germans still hold near Beaumont. "I look at these soldiers," he continues, "it must not be said that a soldier before rushing to death does not think of death. Not their faces reveal their seriousness. They are contemplating the probable fate which awaits them. These men are as beautiful as the angels of the confessional, with slow, very frequent gesture."

"The hour of departure approaches. An officer makes a sign; the men gather under their officers who explain the ground which the assailants have to cross. Now they are ready to enter the communication trench. The dug-out empties. That is how British soldiers leave for battle."

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## NORTH SEA WAR DRAMA

How British Seamen Captured the Oldsmid Prize Crew

The Amsterdam Telegraph reporters had interviews with the crew of the Oldsmid returning to Rotterdam. They state that when the Germans came on board the ship they placed two innocent looking boxes in the machinery room. The crew believed they were carrying bait bombs. However, when the British torpedo boats were first sighted the German captain became frightened and ordered the bombs contained in the boxes to be prepared and lit and the canoes set down.

The captain chose the best canoe for himself and his men, and took a Dutch sailor on board in order to show them the way. Other German and Dutch sailors with Captain Jockes, of the Oldsmid, took the second canoe. The British torpedo boats, coming up at full speed, fired from a distance of 150 yards in order to stop the canoes from escaping.

The Germans were soon made prisoners, and the majority surrendered their arms without resistance. Some of them, however, managed to throw their arms into the sea, and British torpedo boats were anxious to attack the German torpedo boats, but they ran away.

The British sailors took care to see the Dutch sailors into safe waters and showered every attention on them while under the British flag. The Dutch press had nothing but eulogies for the magnificent seamanship of the British sailors and their humanity towards the crew. The Admiralty had already described how some of our light scouting craft captured the Oldsmid's prize crew and afterwards engaged and put to flight five German torpedo boats.

## BIRTH

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